# IBS 2026 High School Media Award Winners

| School | Station | Entry | Credit |
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| **On-Air Categories** | | | |
| **A01 - Best On Air Personality** | | | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High | WBRH | Jesse Jones | Jesse Jones |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Nick Anderson | Nick Anderson |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Charlie Plewa | Charlie Plewa |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Kylie Oordt | Kylie Oordt |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Richie Weigleb | Richie Weigleb |
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| **A02 - Best Speciality Music Show** | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Emo MixTape | Nick Anderson |
| Centerville High School | WCWT 107.3FM | CDs and LPs | Zak Lauber-Bayless, Joey Sakar, Parker Vietor |
| Communications High School | WCHS-DB | Alternative AM - Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness 30th Anniv. Show | Allie Kowalski |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Gatekeepers | Lenore Carey |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Two Car Garage | Samo Lassila and Derek Weiss |
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| **A03 - Best Live Music Broadcast** | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Tege Holt Live | Tyler Kinsey and Spencer Howard |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Dust Bunnies at WLTL | Andrew Gallardo |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Post Sex Nachos at WLTL | Andrew Gallardo |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | Jazzy Jax plays the piano | DJ Jazzy Jax |
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| **A04 - Best Talk Program** | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Anything But Average | Audrey Paskins |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | The Junk Drawer | Matthew Cavazos, Mariana Perez Cervantes, Jackson Wolfmeyer |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Final Standings: Trendy Games | Justen Bienstock, Luke Loiselle & Brady Mock |
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| **A05 - Best Speciality Show (Non-Music)** | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | First Drop | Nolan Stuller |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Cars & Coffee | Nathan Ward |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Econ For All: Opportunity vs. Cost | Luke Louiselle |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Poppin' Politics | Edward Li |
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| **A06 - Best Celebrity or Artist/Band Interview** | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Tege Holt - Musician | Franklin Vrtis |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Anthony Calhoun - Emmy Winning Sports Presenter | Alex Cole & Will Engledow |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | An Interview with SYML | Brooke Newell |
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| **A08 - Best Radio Drama** | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Crossroads | Ollie Chesterfield & Sam Falkenstein |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | The Hitchhiker | AJ Connelly |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Lost In The Woods | Samo Lassila & Elan Shapiro |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Under Your Bed | Ginger Schwartz |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | Dracula | DJ Sam I Am, DJ Wilcon, DJ Hope, DJ Moon, DJ Zeeyon, DJ V, DJ Monarch |

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| **A09 - Best Documentary** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Marilyn Monroe | Leah McKay | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | From Seoul to Swap Meets | Samantha Back | |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | Here We Are Together: A Rejoice Documentary | DJ Sam I Am, DJ Moon, DJ Hope, DJ Zeeyon, DJ Wilson, DJ Monarch, DJ V | |
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| **A10 - Best Public Affairs Program** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | The Serial Rundown | MJ Martell | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | The Public Pulse - Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Teen Center | Julia Garner, Lenore Carey | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Exit Interview | Mikey Callahan & Louie Long | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Northwest Narratives: The Story of The Tlinget | Samo Lassila | |
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| **A11 - Best Morning Show** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Morning Show | Alex Cole | |
| Communications High School | WCHS-DB | THE LIGHTHOUSE 1/7/25 | Daniel Connors, Spencer Nunez, Shawn Retta, Russel Sage, Anna Gudelis, Austin Edouard, Alia Hijli, and Colin Sales. | |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | Sam I Am Morning Show | DJ Sam I Am | |
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| **A12 - Best Comedy Program** | | | | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High School | WBRH | The Story of Honey G | Jesse Jones, D'Nirah Vallier, Major Matassa | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Ludicrously Improvised Vocal Entertainment Show | MJ Martell, Mia Adkins, Parsa Mahmoudi | |
| Centerville High School | WCWT 107.3FM | Dumb and Dumber | Alex Luedeke, Anthony Henderson | |
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| **A14 - Best Foreign Language Program** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | 1 TAPE - SPANISH VERSION | ERIK ZAPATA | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | The Gujurati Show | Saryu Kabaria | |
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| Sports Categories<br>Best Play-By-Plays: | | | | |
| **S01 - Football** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Carmel Greyhounds v Warren Central Warriors | Reilly Sweeney | |
| Centerville High School | WCWT 107.3FM | Carter Head Play-by-Play Reel | Carter Head | |
| Libertyville High School | Wildcat Productions | Football - Naperville vs. Libertyville | Chethan Nickerson, Max Shores, Ethan Audette, Evan Dietz, Liam Kahn, Luke Bucciero, Wildcat Productions Crew | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | LT Football vs. Hinsdale Central | Joe Ratcliffe and Alec Mulvenna | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH | MIHS Football vs. Inglemoor | Justen Beinstock, Max Pelter, Zach Hyman & Ethan Schaps | |
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| **S02 - Men's Basketball** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Noblesville v HSE | Will Engledow | |
| Libertyville High School | Wildcat Productions | Grayslake vs. Libertyville | Liam Kahn, Henry Nevill, Luke Bucciero, Cecily Hamburg, Max Shores, Ethan Audette, Calli Liu, Liam Hilts, Chethan Nickerson, Bryer Seibert, Felix Nakanant, Jaskaran Gill | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | LT vs. Hinsdale Central | Joe Ratcliffe and Alec Mulvenna | |
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| **S03 - Women's Basketball** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Carmel v Columbus North | Cooper Sanders | |
| Libertyville High School | Wildcat Productions | Zion Benton vs. Libertyville | Liam Kahn, Ryder Allan, Jack Nevill, Cecily Hamburg, Evan Barrington Chethan Nickerson, Henry Nevill, Luke Bucciero, Liam Hilts, Jaskaran Gill, Max Shores, Felix Nakanant, Evan Dietz | |
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| **S04 - Baseball/Softball** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Carmel V Cathedral Softball | Gavin Snyder | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Corona del Sol @ Basha - 6-inning no-hitter | Matthew Cavazos | |
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| **S06 - Other** | | | | |
| Auburn High School | AHS Mass Media | Auburn Flag Football vs Wetumpka | Tripp Upton, James Wiley and Landon Harris | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Girls Swimming Sectionals | Reilly Sweeney | |
| Libertyville High School | Wildcat Productions | Swim Broadcast - Saturday Finals | Liam Kahn, Luke Bucciero, Ethan Audette, Max Shores | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | MIHS Girls Soccer vs.Redmond | Leon Volkoper, Chase Koehler, Brady Mock and Ethan Schaps | |
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| **S07 - Best Sports Talk Program** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | Rival Talk | Avery Merriman & and Isaac Bassham | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Jack of All Sports | Connell McDonough, Brendan Melby, Jackson Shepard, Ben Kontarzhy | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Pulse Sports Triple Play - Rock-a-Thon Edition | Matthew Cavazos | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Thursday Night Throwdown | Joe Ratcliffe, Alec Mulvenna and Finn McCarthy | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Morning Huddle | Cooper Jaggers and Lincoln Stephens | |
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| **S08 - Best Sports Update** | | | | |
| Auburn High School | AHS Mass Media | Studio Update \| Auburn High Football vs Central | Tripp Upton, Jase Virden, Lillian Downey | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High School | WBRH | BRH Sportscast 09-02-25 | Clarke Williams | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Pulse Sports Update | Kairis Boyles | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Rock-A-Thon Update - 1980s Flashback | Joe Ratcliffe | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH Sports Update With Emerson, Amelia & Ella | Emerson Woods, Amelia Sung & Ella Zhang | |
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| **S09 - Best Sports Interview** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Unified Sports Interview | Cooper Sanders | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Eating Disorders in Female Long Distance Running | Sophia Rodriguez | |
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| **S10 - Best Sports Pre/Post Game** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Carmel v Lawrence Central | Cooper Sanders, Reilly Sweeney, Ben Kontarzhy | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | MIHS Varsity Volleyball Pregame Show | Jasmine Said, Ella Chang and Audrey Tintle | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | The Friends of Adam Dickey Bulldog Pregame Show | Cooper Jaggers and Lincoln Stephens | |
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| News Categories | | | | |
| **N01 - Best Newscast** | | | | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High School | WBRH | BRH Newscast 08-26-25 | Ethan Upperman | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | MJ News 9.10.25 | MJ Martell | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL News Update - May 19 | Joe Ratcliffe | |

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| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH News with Emerson Woods | Emerson Woods | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH News Update with Justen Bienstock & Sam Karami | Justen Bienstock & Sam Karami | |
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| **N02 - Best News Feature Story** | | | | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | The Rise of Women's Wrestling | Emerson Woods | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Ocean Pollution | Maggie Gibson | |
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| **N03 - Best Spot News** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Swimming World Cup | Alex Coe | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Israel War Ending - Interview With Jonah Duitch | Justen Bienstock and Zach Hyman | |
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| **N04 - Campus or Community News Coverage** | | | | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High School | WBRH | BRH Campus News - Cell Phone Ban | Jay Haydel and Olivia Bryant | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Walk of Champions | Chloe Jones | |
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| **N05 - Best Political News Coverage** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Sweeney Political News | Reilly Sweeney | |
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| **N06 - Best News Interview** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Interview with Andrew Miller Editor IDS | MJ Martell | |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | Mr. Short: Outdoor Learning Complex | DJ Sam I Am: Sam Weintraub | |
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| **M01 - Best Station Promotional Event** | | | | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | This is KMIH - 4th Period Curriculum Night Promo | KMIH - 4th Period Advanced Broadcasting | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | This is KMIH - 7th Period Curriculum Night Promo | KMIH - 7th Period Advanced Broadcasting Class | |
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| **M02 - Best Community Outreach Event** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Riley Fundraiser / Tege Holt Concert | Chloe Jones | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Best Starts For Kids | KMIH and Mercer Island Youth & Family Services | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | WNAS at the Harvest Homecoming Festival | WNAS Staff Members | |
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| **M03 - Best Logo** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | WHISPERS FROM THE DARK | HYLAYSIA JAMES, MARVELLA VELAZQUEZ, KARLEE WRIGHT | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | WHJE logo | Franklin Vrtis and Chloe Jones | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | 88.7 The Pulse | Pulse Students & Staff | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Hot Dog It's WLTL | Lila Finnegan | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH Spiritwear Logo | KMIH | |
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| **M04 - Best Station Promotional Poster** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | CHTV Sports | Ryn Yasin | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Radiothon | Avaleigh Heldman | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Listen to KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Emerson Woods and Maggie Gibson | |
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| **M05 - Best Show Promotional Poster** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Let's Be Honest | Avaleigh Heldman | |

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| Carmel High School | WHJE | Sample City | Franklin Vrtis & Chloe Jones | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | What's The Verdict | Emerson Woods &  Maggie Gibson | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Morning Huddle Poster | Lydia Cosper | |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | DJ Deep Dives Poster | DJ Hope: Nadya Kuriachaia | |
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| **M06 - Best Giveaway** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Young Frankenstein Tickets Giveaway | Alex Cole, Ben Halbig, Nick Luther & Jack Cassidy | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Mullet Man T-Shirt | Genevieve Harmount | |
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| **M07 - Best Press Release** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | WHJE Live Shows Are Back! | Avaleigh Heldman | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL Nominated for National Awards | WLTL Management Staff | |
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| Web/On-Line | | | | |
| **W01 - Best Website** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | whje.com | | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | CHTV CARMEL | RYN YASIN, LILY GLANDERS | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL.net | WLTL Management Team | |
| Mercer Island High School | MIHS.TV | MIHS.TV | Web Dev Team | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH Website Team (Aadyaa Singhal, Maggie Anderson) and Advisor Lauren Schechter | |
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| **W02 - Best Podcast** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | HE SAID, SHE SAID | ELIZABETH SALCIDO, AVERY COX | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | The Zed Files - Vampires | MJ Martell & Max Licht | |
| Communications High School | WCHS-DB | I Love You: To Thine Own Self Be True | Isabella San Filippo | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | New Ears: Alice In Chains | Michael Walsh, Charlie Plewa and Eric Roemer | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Head In The Game | Reese Hardisty & Kite Robinson | |
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| **W03 - Best Station Blog** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | WHJE Blog Posts | Avaleigh Heldman & Will Engledow | |
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| **W04 - Best Social Media Campaign** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | WHJE Homecoming 25 | Avaleigh Heldman | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Monday Memories | Lucie Grefenstette | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH Sports Broadcasting Series | Ella Chang | |
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| **W05 - Best Social Media Account** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Now and Then | Franklin Vrtis & Chloe Jones | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | WHJE Sports | Charlie Dein & Will Engledow | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | WHJE | Avaleigh Heldman and Audrey Paskins | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL Instagram | Lucie Grefenstette | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge (Instagram) | Ella Chang & Jayne Tintle | |
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| **W06 - Best Phone App** | | | | |
| Libertyville High School | Wildcat Productions | Wildcat Productions Application | Luke Bucciero, Liam Kahn | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL App | WLTL Management Staff | |
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| **W07 - Best Use of Video in Radio Studio** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Road Trip To Trinity | Will Engledow | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Post Sex Nachos Live at WLTL | Andrew Gallardo | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL: How to Audition | Andrew Gallardo | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Rock-A-Thon Walkthrough | Ethan Meuer and Michael Walsh | |
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| Video/TV | | | | |
| **V01 - Best Newscast** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | CHTV Morning News | CHTV News Team | |
| Mercer Island High School | MIHS.TV | The Current, 29 OCTOBER 2025 | The MIHS.TV Crew | |
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| **V02 - Best News Report** | | | | |
| Auburn High School | AHS Mass Media | Tiger TV \| Phone Bill | Reese Thrower and Aubrey Tyson | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | Kaplan's Catch-Up | Alina Kaplan | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | HISPANIC HERITAGE | Zane Bracken, Ilan Oliveira | |
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| **V03 - Best Sports Program** | | | | |
| Auburn High School | AHS Mass Media | Tiger TV Sports with Owen Thomas | Owen Thomas | |
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| **V04 - Best Sports Report** | | | | |
| Auburn High School | AHS Mass Media | Tiger TV \| Auburn Soccer prepares for AHSAA Playoffs | Charlie McGowan and Elliot Hool | |
| Ben Davis High School | Ben Davis Television | Sports Recap | Kelis Sturdivant | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | Girls Golf | Abigail Bonacker | |
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| **V05 - Best Sports PxP Broadcast** | | | | |
| Auburn High School | AHS Mass Media | AHS Countdown Sept 12th | Reese Kinder, Cherish Jackson and James Tippins | |
| Libertyville High School | Wildcat Productions | Football - Stevenson vs. Libertyville | Aidan Punjwani, Evan Dietz, Kanoa Farias, Liam Hilts, Jeremy Johnson, Francis Tscheyka, Daniel Toma, Ryder Allan, Calli Liu, Mark Lenczycki, Caroline Waller, Cecily Hamburg, Luke Bucciero, Jaskaran Gill, Chethan Nickerson, Max Shores, Liam Kahn, Ethan Audette, Daniel Troester, Henry Nevill | |
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| **V06 - Best Comedy Program** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | CHTV SHOWDOWN | Gurleen Kaur, Lilly Wong, Malia Larger, Ella Griffin | |
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| **V08 - Best Talk Program** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | Kaplan's Corner | Alina Kaplan, Abigail Bonacker | |
| Mercer Island High School | MIHS.TV | Good News with Kylie and Aaliyah | Kylie Oordt, Aaliyah Khan | |
| Mercer Island High School | MIHS.TV | Good News, Halloween Edition | Kylie Oordt, Aaliyah Khan | |
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| **V09 - Best Promotional Spot** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | Peaked in High School | Avery Cox, Elizabeth Salcido, Kameron Thomas | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | CHTV Image Promo | Abigail Bonacker, Alina Kaplan | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL Club Clip | Andrew Gallardo | |
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| **V10 - Best Use of Graphics** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | TV Pulse | Audrina Poston, Erik Zapata, Gavin Beers | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | CHTV Show Open | Ryn Yasin, Amelia Robinson | |

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| **V11 - Best Commercial/Promotion** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | Total Fitness | Audrina Poston | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | Carmel Cafe | Ilan Oliveira, Zane Bracken | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | Big Dreams | Ashlyn Watters | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Grindhouse Pro Wrestling Promo Video | Lydia Cosper | |
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| **Production Categories** | | | | |
| **P01 - Best Promo Series** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Soundwave Promos | Alex Cole | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Students Are Back (Promo Series) | Maggie Anderson, Will Prock, Porter Larsen, Mia Tamarkin, Cooper Jensen, Justen Bienstock, Magnus Zettle, Kylie Ordt, Brooke Newell | |
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| **P02 - Best Station or Event Promo** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | Denver Downs Fall Festival | Elizabeth Salcido, Avery Cox, Gavin Beers | |
| Communications High School | WCHS-DB | Reidel - Office PROMO | Hayley Reidel | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | New Music on WLTL | Andrew Gallardo | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | What's New on KMIH | Mia Tamarkin & Maggie Anderson | |
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| **P03 - Best Show Promo** | | | | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High School | WBRH | Promo - 60s Reunion | Jacelyn Armstrong | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Turn Based Show Promo | Parsa Mahmoudi and Ollie Chesterfield | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Gatekeepers | Lenore Carey | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | 90s at Noon | Ethan Meuer | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL Vinylthon | Andrew Gallardo | |
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| **P04 - Best Show Intro** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Sample City Intro | Franklin Vrtis and Chloe Jones | |
| Centerville High School | WCWT 107.3 FM | Dumb and Dumber Intro | Alex Luedeke, Anthony Henderson | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | 90s at Noon Intro | Michael Walsh | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | What's Poppin' Intro | Audrey Tintle & Jayne Tintle | |
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| **P05 - Best Public Service Announcement** | | | | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High School | WBRH | Turn Signal | Emily Parnell and Luke Chauvin | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Academic Dishonesty PSA | Noley Hall | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Mental Health Awareness | Kairis Boyles | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Anti-Piracy | Ethan Meuer | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Vaccination | Edward Li | |
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| **P06 - Best Use of Sound Effects** | | | | |
| Baton Rouge Magnet High School | WBRH | Redstick Blues | Jesse Jones | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Witches Cauldron - Macbeth | MJ Martell | |
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| **P07 - Best Liner/Sweeper** | | | | |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | DJ Wilcon Liner | DJ Wilcon: Griff Wilson | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Now & Then Sweeper | Franklin Vrtis | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH Sweeper - The Heart of Mercer Island | Ella Zhang | |

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| **P08 - Best Station ID** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Multi Voice Station ID | Alex Cole | |
| Centerville High School | WCWT 107.3 FM | Hyraxes are a LIE | Hayden WIlliams | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | WLTL La Grange | Andrew Gallardo and Vander Prinz | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | KMIH Station ID | Khai Nguyen | |
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| **P09 - Best Underwriting/Commercial Spot** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | Chicken Salad Chick Commercial | Erik Zapata | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Crayola Spooktacular | Lance Reece | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Breakfast on the Bridge x Christy Shiers | Alisha Khan | |
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| Len Mailloux Student Management Awards | | | | |
| **T01 - Best Student Station Manager (Radio)** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Audrey Paskins | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Paxton Cutler | | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Lydia Cosper | | |
| St. Andrew's-Sewanee School | WMTN, The Voice of the Mountain | Sam Weintraub | | |
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| **T02 - Best Student Station Manager (TV)** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | Abigal Bonacker | | |
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| **T03 - Best Program Director (Radio)** | | | | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Brandon Neyenhuis | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Charlie Plewa | | |
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| **T04 - Best Music Director (Radio)** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Sam Falkenstein | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Michael Callahan | | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Brooke Newell & Ava Chastain | | |
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| **T06 - Best Promotions Director** | | | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Lucie Grefenstette | | |
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| **T07 - Best Social Media Director (Radio)** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Charlie Dein | | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Kairis Boyles | | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Riley Frakes | | |
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| **T10 - Best News Director (TV)** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | CHTV | Alina Kaplan | | |
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| **T11 - Best Sports Director (Radio)** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Cooper Sanders & Riley Sweeney | | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Matthew Cavazos | | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Cooper Jaggers | | |
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| **T13 - Best Production Director (Radio)** | | | | |

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| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Asa Lindsay | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Andrew Galladro | | |
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| **T15 - Best Business Director (Radio)** | | | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | Chloe Jones & Alex Cole | | |
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| **T17 - Best Student Staff Member (Non-Management) (Radio)** | | | | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Ethan Schaps | | |
| New Albany High School | 88.1 WNAS - New Albany | Richie Weigleb | | |
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| **T20 - Best Faculty Advisor (Radio)** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | John Boone | | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | Dave Juday | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Mr. Baker | Mike Baker | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Lauren Schechter | | |
| **T21 - Best Faculty Advisor (TV)** | | | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | Winston Cely | | |
| Mercer Island High School | MIHS.TV | Michael Ketchum | | |
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| **T22 - Tom Gibson Award for Outstanding Radio Engineering (Student/Faculty)** | | | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | Dennis Strecker | | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | Toly Odievich | | |

## Best Of Station

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| **B01 - Best High School Radio Station** | | | |
| Mercer Island High School | KMIH 88.9 The Bridge | | |
| East Valley Institute of Technology | KVIT-FM | | |
| Carmel High School | WHJE | | |
| Lyons Township High School | WLTL | | |
| Anderson 1 & 2 Career and Technology Center | WPPB | | |
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| **B07 - Best High School TV Station** | | | |
| Auburn High School | AHS Mass Media | | |
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